

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gaming machine controlled by a processor in response to a wager, said gaming machine comprising:

a display including a video portion and a non-video portion; and

5 a unitary touch screen overlapping both said video portion and said non-video portion, said video portion including player-selectable first indicia selectable via said unitary touch screen and said non-video portion including player-selectable second indicia selectable via said unitary touch screen.

2. The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein said video portion and said non-video portion are immediately adjacent each other.

3. The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein said non-video portion includes an artwork panel.

4. The gaming machine of claim 3, wherein said second indicia are selectively illuminated by lights located behind said artwork panel to indicate which of said second indicia are active and can be selected by a player.

5. The gaming machine of claim 3, wherein said second indicia are printed on said artwork panel.

6. The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein said second indicia are selected from a group consisting of a “Spin Reels” button, a “Bet Per Line” button, a “Max Bet Spin” button, a “Select Lines” button, a “Collect” button, a “Help” button, and a “Pay Table” button.

7. The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein said non-video portion is located below said video portion.

8. The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein said first indicia vary in at least one of location and function depending upon a segment of a game being played on the gaming machine.

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